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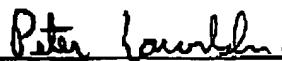
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 9, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification there are no amendments in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings there are no amendments in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.